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SUBJECT: VISIT OF DR. ROBERT COHEN

PLEASE PASS TO SCIENCE COUNSELOR, CONSULATE RIO, CONSULATE SAN PAULO

1. DR. ROBERT COHEN OF ERDA'S SOLAR ENERGY DIVISION (OCEAN SYSTEMS BRANCH) HAS BEEN INVITED BY THE U. OF CAMPINAS (PROF. ROGERIO CEZAR DE CERQUEIRA LEITE, GENERAL COORDINATOR FOR UNICAMP) TO COME AND DISCUSS U.S. OTEC PROGRAM AND BRAZILIAN WORK IN THIS AREA, PARTICULARLY IN AMMONIA. VISIT TO BRAZIL WILL BE ERDA PORTION OF STATE-SPONSORED (AMSPEC PROGRAM) TRIP TO ECUADOR, PERU AND PARAQUAY.

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2. ITINERARY WITHIN BRAZIL IS BEING ARRANGED BY ALDO V. DA ROSA, PRESIDENT OF THE COMPANHIA DE DESENVOLVIMENTO TECHNOLOGICO. PRESENT PLANS CALL FOR DISCUSSIONS AT U. OF CAMPINAS WITH OTEC AND OTHER EXPERTS IN ALTERNATE ENERGY PROGRAMS.

3. DR. COHEN EXPECTS TO USE DISCUSSIONS AS OPPORTUNITY TO LEARN OF BRAZILIAN INTERESTS IN OTEC/SOLAR FIELD AND STATUS

OF PLANS TO SEND A SOLAR ENERGY TEAM TO THE U.S. UNDER U.S.-BRAZIL CONSULTATIVE GROUP. COHEN HAS BEEN BRIEFED ON STATUS OF U.S.-BRAZIL ENERGY RELATIONS.

- 4. DR. COHEN HOPES TO VISIT FACILITIES OF ADMIRAL MOREIRA DA SILVA AT CABO FRIO, WHERE THEY ARE LOOKING AT OTEC SYSTEMS. ERDA WELCOMES EMBASSY SUGGESTIONS ASAP ON OTHER PERSONS AND INSTITUTIONS IN SAN PAULO OR RIO AREAS THAT MIGHT BE USEFULLY ADDED TO ITINERARY.
- 5. DR. COHEN PLANS TO MEET WITH EMBASSY AND CONSULATE OFFICIALS DURING VISIT.
- 6. FOLLOWING ARE PRESENT TRAVEL PLANS FOR FULL TRIP :

TUESDAY, MAY 31--LV. WASHINGTON (NATIONAL) VIA EASTERN 473 AT 2200 EDT: AR. MIAMI AT 2418.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 1--LV. MIAMI VIA BRANIFF 911 AT 0320 EDT; AR. QUITO AT 0720.

SUNDAY, JUNE 5--LV. QUITO VIA BRANIFF 911 AT 0815; AR. LIMA 1005.

SATURDAY, JUNE 11--LV. LIMA VIA BRANIFF 979 AT 0730; AR. BUENOS AIRES 1505. UNCLASSIFIED

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SUNDAY JUNE 12--LV. BUENOS AIRES VIA AEROLINEAS ARGENTINAS/AR 710 FROM AEROPARQUE-0715; AR. ASUNCION AT 0830.

TUESDAY, JUNE 14--LV. ASUNCION VIA VARIG/RG 60, AT 1600; AR. SAO PAULO (CONGONHAS) AT 1845;

THURSDAY, JUNE 16--LV. SAN PAULO (VIRACOPAS) VIA PAN AM 516 AT 2245; AR. RIO DE JANEIOR AT 2340.

SATURDAY, JUNE 18--LV. RIO DE JANEIOR VIA PAN AM 440 AT 2245;

SUNDAY JUNE 19--AR. MIAMI AT 0625; LV. MIAMI VIA EASTERN 158 AT 0825; ARRIVE WASHINGTON (NATIONAL) AT 1034. VANCE

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